

# Volunteers needed for Research Study

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The National Center for Rehabilitative Auditory Research (NCRAR) of the Portland VAMC needs volunteers to take part in hearing-related research.

**We need couples from 30 to 85 years of age that live together. One partner must have a hearing loss and is about to become a first-time hearing aid user, while the other partner has normal hearing. The purpose(s) of this research study is to develop questionnaires that evaluate the pre-use expectations and post-use satisfaction with hearing aids from your significant other's perspective.**

If you might be interested in taking part or want more information please call:

***Michele Hutter at (503) 220-8262 ext. 56006  
(or 56006 from an internal phone).***

An appointment for a hearing test will be arranged to see whether you meet the study criteria. The study will require one to two visits of about 1-2 hours each at the NCRAR. You will be asked to undergo routine clinical hearing tests, complete a questionnaire, have a screening of your cognitive status, and answer questions during an interview. This is not standard treatment but rather part of a research study. You may personally benefit from participating in this study by getting a free hearing exam. You will be paid \$20 per visit.

*NCRAR is located at the Portland VA Medical Center,  
3710 SW US Veterans Hospital Road, Portland OR 97207*

